

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 98-162)

In the Application of:

Degendt

Serial No.: 09/022,834

Filing Date: February 13, 1998

Method for Removing Organic Contaminants For:

From a Semiconductor Surface

Examiner: S. Ahmed

Group Art Unit: 1765

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In regard to the above identified application,

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 5, 2003

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following remarks made in response to the final Office Action mailed May 5, 2003.

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